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LB 88, 190, 475, 602, 606, 828, 1060A  
LR 278

Enrollment and Review reports LB 475, LB 602, LB 606, LB 190 and LB 828 to Select File with E & R amendments attached. (See pages 751-54 of the Legislative Journal.)

New resolution, Mr. President, offered by Senators Abboud and Withem asking the Legislature to express its sympathy for the Kay Bosiljevac family. That will be laid over, Mr. President. (See pages 754-55 of the Legislative Journal re. LR 278.)

PRESIDENT: The call is raised.

CLERK: New A bill, LB 1060A by Senator Chizek. (Read by title for the first time. See page 755 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have appointment letters from the Governor, three different appointment letters. Those will be referred to Reference, Mr. President. (See pages 755-57 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have.

PRESIDENT: Do you have an amendment on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith would move to amend the bill. (The Smith amendment appears on page 757 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Members of the body, one of the things that I can assure you of is that I, in no way, do not, nor ever will, support euthanasia and I'll bet you that no one else in this body would either. The last time that I was up to speak I ran out of time when I was discussing that issue and that's why I said I hope Senator Morehead will discuss it with you some more. But, right now, in response to concerns that I had expressed and a response that came back to me from Senator Hall which was that, in fact, in reading parts of the bill we would be supportive in passing the bill the way it was, assisting in that concept and in particular we were discussing diabetes as an example, for the lack of treatment of it or the decision to make no treatment for it, out of that then came an amendment that I have proposed. And the amendment would simply read as follows, and you can look in your Bill Book, it's pretty simple but I think it tightens up the language somewhat and it would, I think, answer that concern. On page 3 in your Bill